

"Have you voted?" is approved salutation among eastern women Tuesday,—also "how" and "why"

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## GEN. FUNSTON TO BATTLE SCENE

Army at Agua Prieta Under  
Orders to Return Mis-  
directed Mexican Fire

FIVE AMERICANS ARE HIT

Shortly After Daylight Firing  
Had Ceased on Battlefield  
—Borderites Hopeful

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night General Francisco Villa drew off his army shortly after daylight Tuesday. At that time a half dozen persons on the American side of the boundary had been wounded.

Losses at the Carranza garrison were reported by General Calles as 45 killed and 75 wounded, although unofficial reports stated his casualties were 250. Villa dead and wounded in large numbers strewn the desert around the barbed wire barricades of the Mexican town.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Admirals of administration officials for the safety of American citizens along the Mexican border as a result of the fighting between the Carranza and Villa armies was somewhat relieved Tuesday. This was based upon reports that a warning by General Thomas F. Davis, commanding the American troops on the Arizona International border to commanders of the warring factions at Agua Prieta to cease firing into American territory had been heeded. The warning followed the serious wounding of Louis F. Taylor, an American, by a shot fired from a machine gun which fell into American territory.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—General Funston arrived at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday to assume command of the American forces here. At that hour firing had ceased on the Mexican battlefield.

Five persons on the American side of the boundary were wounded, according to reports received early Tuesday.

The wounded:

Louis F. Taylor, restaurant employee, struck in spine, paralyzed.

Corporal Jones, Company G, Seventh Infantry, hit in neck.

Oliver Y. Whidden, private, Company A, Seventh Infantry, hit in neck.

H. J. Jones, letter carrier, wounded in shoulder.

Eight-year-old Mexican boy, shot in stomach.

Taylor was at the United States customs house during the fighting yesterday afternoon and was struck as he turned to run for cover. The fusillade of bullets endangered a throng of American soldiers, Mexican women and children gathered there. Whidden was struck while on guard at the railroad station several blocks from the border. H. J. Jones was standing in front of his home on Seventh street when hit by a stray bullet.

AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—Residents of the United States are included in the casualty list of the Canadian contingent killed by the militia department Monday night. Stanley Sheridan Spragg, Washington, D. C., was killed in action. Walter Vanatta, Des Moines, Ia., and Lance Corporal Lawrence A. Nixon, Silverton, Ore., died of wounds. Earle Moritt Phillips, Hopedale Falls, N. Y., was wounded.

## ON-AGAIN OFF AGAIN GREEKS

Today They Are Thought to  
Lean Toward an Anglo-  
French-Russian Alliance

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In official Greek circles an attitude more favorable to the entente allies apparently has been assumed. Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that, simultaneously with the denial of reports of Greece's hostility toward the entente powers, came a change in tone of the ministerial press, which is now publishing articles in favor of the allies. These articles presumably are inspired. Notwithstanding the drifting opinion it is maintained that the neutrality of Greece will be adhered to as long as possible.

"The Treasure of Abou Farag"  
(By Harris Dickson)

A complete novel to be finished in six days, begins in Thursday's Times. It is an absorbingly interesting romance of the Far East that grips and holds the reader. Don't miss a single number.

## Agent Interests Mayor in New Scheme—Maybe

The king of advertising schemes was untroubled Tuesday, when the advertising agent, a new one, of a downtown store came to Mayor Overholser's office with a proposition that was a sure winner, so far as his store was concerned. All the publicity agent wanted to do was to designate certain bricks on sidewalks with lettering so that the public at large could realize the bargains that were being displayed at his store.

When the mayor said that sidewalks were the proper places for bricks, and he guessed that arrangements could be made to designate a few of the choicest specimens, the agent explained that he wanted to stress those bricks around the principal corners and cross-roads.

"You see," he pointed out, "if we put the bricks where people will almost fall over them, they are bound to look at them, and there's where we get in the advertising. It is my idea that if I can get permission to have a couple of dozen bricks standing up and in every block, by night every person in the block, and those passing along the street, will stop to read at least one brick, especially if they have to step one side to get past it, and will pull off the longest sale this town has ever seen."

The mayor told his visitor that if he went out into the country and got a job on a farm few people would realize (the visitor's) his true condition, and indicated by which door he should leave.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS MAIN ISSUE

Elections Tuesday Hinge on  
Votes for Women in 3 Most  
Populous States

### "POINTS FOR WOMEN ELECTION WATCHERS"

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Woman's Political Union and the Woman's Suffrage party, which shared control of the arrangements of the suffrageists to watch today's election issued to their watchers at the polls Tuesday the following list of points:

"Don't let your eyes wander from the polling places; be merely pleasant.

"Don't wear fluff or ruffles. Make it a modest poll place.

"Don't ask the inspectors to sharpen your pencils; do your own work.

"Don't log the chair of the inspector.

"Don't talk, but keep your eyes and ears open.

"Don't regard yourself as an exception and interrupt.

"Be dignified; be serious. Do not argue with anyone."

Elections in eight states, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, and Mississippi, are being held Tuesday. Woman's suffrage is the principal issue at stake in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. In four of the states, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi, governors are to be elected. In six legislatures will be elected, either wholly or in part.

IN PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Perfect weather prevailed in Pennsylvania for Tuesday's election. Besides balloting on the proposed equal suffrage amendment, the electors are voting on three amendments.

IN MASSACHUSETTS  
BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Indian summer weather aided the political party managers Tuesday and the rush to the polls at early hours gave promise of a large vote in the state election. It was generally predicted that the race between Governor Walsh, Democrat, seeking re-election, and his Republican opponent former Congressman Samuel W. McCall, would be close.

IN VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—Virginia voters are balloting for a legislature which will enact laws making operative in September, 1916, an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicants.

IN MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—Because of the large majority of Democratic voters in Mississippi, Tuesday's election in this state was regarded merely as a ratification of the nominees chosen (Continued on last page.)

## RUMANIA CANNOT REMAIN NEUTRAL

Although Every Item From  
Bucharest is Censored, War  
Party is Still In Saddle

TO JOIN ENTENTE ALLIES

Austrian, German and Bul-  
garian Armies Draw Net  
About City of Nish

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Berlin Tageblatt, this newspaper publishes a telegram from Sofia stating that British and French transports with troops have appeared off Kavala, Greece.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Public interest in divided Tuesday between Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons and Rumania's reported intentions to throw her lot with the entente allies. News coming by way of Paris lends support to the growing impression that Rumania is preparing to intervene in the war.

Rumania  
By royal decree new classes of Rumanian recruits are being mobilized. Vienna reports that a grave situation may arise between Austria and Rumania in connection with the proposed use of the lower Danube to transport Russian troops to Bulgaria. Little news comes direct from Bucharest, as the censorship is enforced so strictly that even ordinary messages are stopped, but it is known the agitation in favor of war is spreading through the army.

About Nish  
The Austrian, German and Bulgarian armies are drawing the net more closely about Nish. In the south the French assert they have inflicted considerable losses on the Bulgarians, who are reported to have been thrown back on the right bank of the Vardar.

Athens Comments  
The only political development of note in the Balkans is a change of tone in the ministerial press of Athens which is publishing apparently inspired articles of a nature friendly to the entente allies, although still insisting Greece must maintain her policy of benevolent neutrality.

Eastern Front  
Along the eastern front there is evidence of a considerable extension of the Russian offensive. This is indicated by official reports from both sides, although neither claims any important result from these operations. Definite reports concerning the progress of the new German attack on Riga also are lacking.

Russia's active participation in the Balkans may have begun, inasmuch as Bucharest reports Russian troops have been landed at Varna. This Bulgarian port is said to be defended by Turks, aided by German officers.

The English public awaits with keen interest Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons. It is expected to be not only a review of recent diplomatic and military activities, but a defense of the coalition cabinet's conduct of the war.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Deep interest displayed by Premier Briand in the Balkan policy of the allies, the Journal says explains the favorable impression caused in Greece by the formation of the new French cabinet. As far back as January the paper asserts that M. Briand strongly urged an expedition which would not only aid the Serbians, but would be able to cross Serbia and attack Austria.

## LOCAL STRIKE AT STANDSTILL

Labor Crisis on Auto Plant  
Construction Awaits Solu-  
tion of Contractor

THE labor crisis brought about by the striking of 28 union carpenters employed on the Ford Branch plant now under course of construction in Oklahoma City, remained at a standstill Tuesday. While several non-union men are understood to have been employed on the plant Tuesday morning, the force is not up to its former standard.

Both the contractors and the carpenters are quietly waiting for the appearance of the representative of the Hodges Construction company, of St. Paul, contractors for the Ford plant, whose appearance scheduled for Monday would probably have averted the clash. The representative, however, did not appear and had not up to a late hour Tuesday morning.

CHICKEN FANS MEET

DUNCAN, Nov. 2.—That the days of the mongrel rooster in Stephens county are numbered seems apparent from the fact that chicken growers are to meet here tomorrow to organize a county poultry association. In the recent temporary organization L. R. Wilson was made president and H. A. Furst secretary.

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"I went in the room, went over to a closet to get my cane (I was going out to the Fair) and told Lung I wanted to know all about that affair in the rest room. As I said that I walked over to a chair, placed one for him and started to sit down. He asked me what I wanted to know about it, and I said everything there was to tell. He then said, 'Well, I'll tell you about it, you' and before I could get seated, he hit me over the head with his gun. He hit me the second time, and had me by the throat, when a couple of the boys rushed in. One of them said, 'Get out of there, chief, or he'll kill you,' and I rushed Lung away and started for the door.

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## Quick Watson, Old Top--The Sleuth Is on the Trail

As the secretary to the Hon. Mayor was sitting at her desk Tuesday morning, wondering who was responsible for the basket of sweet potatoes on her table, there came a rustling sound of the outer door, and a man's head quickly came into view, the hat pulled low over the eyes.

"Startled, the mayor's secretary watched the stranger as he gazed into the door of the mayor's private office and peered within. Then he withdrew his head, glanced furtively behind the door, and whispered hoarsely, 'Hah, he is not here.'"

"Who are you?" inquired the secretary, considering the possibilities of an anarchist plot.

"Lately," whispered the stranger, moving up and speaking in a cautious whisper, "I am a detective."

"No," whispered the secretary in surprise, "you are the six plainclothes men on the local force, flashing before her. 'Are you in disguise?'"

"I am a visiting detective," hoarsely responded the sleuth, throwing back his coat, after an uneasy look around. There, sure enough, was a badge three inches across, on which the word "Detective" was embossed in large letters.

This criminologist next produced an enormous card, purporting to be from Kansas, which declared that its bearer was authorized to do shadowing of all kinds. The secretary informed the detective that the sleuthing business was very dull just now.

## PEACE PROPOSAL QUITE CREDIBLE

Prince von Buelow Said to  
Be Collaborating With  
Papal Delegate

BOLOGNA, Italy, Nov. 2.—Prince Von Buelow, reported to have been sent to Switzerland by the German government to initiate peace negotiations, will remain at Lucerne three or four weeks, says the Rome correspondent of the Rosta Del Carlino, to collaborate with Monsignor Machetti, papal delegate to Switzerland, in drawing up peace proposals which Pope Benedict could submit to the entente powers.

The Rosta Del Carlino asserts the pontiff himself now is engaged in combining the most promising features of various projects for mediation into one precise and definite plan. The paper revives the report that the pope will seek to induce President Wilson to act simultaneously with him in intervention in behalf of peace.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—As to the persistent report that Austria and Germany are about to initiate peace negotiations, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, attributing his views to a trustworthy source, telegraphs:

"The pope is determined not to support any initiative toward peace obviously inspired by the Austro-Germans, unless assured there is a possibility that the allies are favorable to action of proposals. Switzerland also is determined to abstain from any peace negotiations which are foredoomed to failure."

## BIG MEET OPENS

Delegates to the Number of 250 At-  
tending Oklahoma Women's Federa-  
tion Conference at Nowata

NOWATA, Nov. 2.—The biennial conference of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's clubs opening here Tuesday morning with about 250 delegates in attendance, with Mrs. Charles Hume, state president, in the chair. It was announced that Mrs. Perry Pennington, of Austin, Texas, national president, would arrive during the day. Mrs. T. R. Miller of Newton, president of the Kansas federation, Mrs. M. Mussey and Mrs. J. H. Atkinson of Parsons are visitors.

## FOR EDUCATION

Awarded compensation at the rate of \$6 a week for 250 weeks for the loss of an arm in a cotton gin at Mountain Park, Caney C. McNeely, asked that the \$1,500 be given him in a lump sum, in order that he might employ it in securing an education. The industrial commission approved his request, provided the insurance company collects.

## BANK WINS CASES

CORDELL, Nov. 2.—Two usury suits brought in the district court here have been won by the banks involved. One case was that of John T. Love against the First National bank of Sentinel, connected with a loan of \$18,000, for three years. The evidence was insufficient according to the trial judge. The other case, similarly decided, was that of W. N. Farrel against the Oklahoma State bank of Sentinel.

## SOMBER ALL SAINTS DAY

PARIS, Nov. 2.—All Saints' day will be observed in Paris and throughout France Monday and Tuesday by pilgrimages of woe-bearing throngs of mourners to the cemeteries, in most of which are buried soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

## WILL PROBE OIL BUSINESS OF U.S.

Senators Owen and Gore Se-  
cure Investigation of All  
Phases of the Industry

INCLUDES EVERY FIELD

Agents of Federal Trade Com-  
mission Out Inquiring Into  
Price Inequalities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A complete investigation of the oil business of the United States is being made by the federal trade commission, according to an announcement Tuesday by the commission which states that the investigation was begun in response to resolutions passed by the senate, introduced by Senators Owen and Gore of Oklahoma.

"The information called for by the resolutions," said the announcement, "necessitates a complete investigation of nearly every phase of the production, transportation, refining, and marketing of crude petroleum and its refined products in this country. The investigation under these resolutions has been continuously carried on by the federal trade commission."

In its statements the commission sets forth that many complaints have been received as to various branches of the industry. The statements say that the commission has already sent out agents to investigate charges of price discrimination in the sale of gasoline in various parts of the country.

## WINTER COMING— 20 PAIRS OF PANTS

Information was filed in Justice Donnelly's court Tuesday charging William A. McDonald with receiving stolen property, said to have been taken from a place run by R. G. Samarra at 7 North Dewey. Enough general furnishings were mentioned in the information, alleged to have been stolen and received by McDonald, to stock a small store.

The list included 13 pairs of pants, six overcoats, 24 shirts, seven pairs of suits of mixed colors, 48 bolts of white lace, and ladies' wearing apparel. McDonald's preliminary will be held November 9.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK IS TRAPPED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Charles M. Summers, a railway mail clerk, was held by the federal authorities here today on a charge of conspiring to rob the mail. Postoffice inspectors say he has signed a confession.

Summers was arrested, according to postal authorities, while he was directing two men in the robbing of the mail car. One of the men was a detective.

## TO BUILD BRIDGES

CHANDLER, Nov. 2.—The county commissioners have let the contract for the erection of four bridges in Lincoln county at a cost of \$1,370. The work will begin immediately.

## JAILER IS SHOT

DURANT, Nov. 2.—In an attempted jail break here Monday the jailer, Ben Pinston, was shot in the left hip, shattering the bone. Two men from the outside made the attack.

## GAS, THEN FIRE KILL THIRTEEN

Tenement in Brooklyn Burns  
Occupants Asphyxiated  
Before Blaze Started

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Thirteen persons, of whom six were men, three women and four children, lost their lives early Tuesday in a fire which destroyed a three-story brick tenement house near the river front in Brooklyn.

Most of the victims were overcome by gas, which leaked from a broken pipe in the building and became unconscious before the fire started. The smoke completed their asphyxiation. All were Poles.

The building was occupied by boarders, mostly laborers employed in a sugar factory.

One man—a spectator—died of heart disease caused by excitement.

Officials are investigating.

## MANN ACT INVOLVED

CHICKASAW, Nov. 2.—Elmer Berger, charged with violation of the Mann act, yesterday was brought here from Muskogee and confined in the federal jail awaiting trial, which is dockered for November 8. Judge Ralph Campbell has announced that a federal grand jury will sit here beginning November 8.